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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2003, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect Group I, which consists of claims 1-40, and is drawn to a pharmaceutical preparation comprising a nefazodonoid and a serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SRI), and a method for its preparation.

In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicants elect, with traverse and for search purposes only, fluoxetine. Applicants traverse on grounds that the elected species is not representative of all the compounds encompassed by Group I.

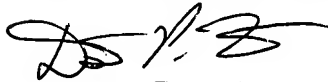
Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited. If any clarification of the above response would facilitate prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee

required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

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